

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
CONTINUATION APPLN. OF APPLN 09/120,324

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): ~~A isolated~~ An isolated nucleic acid molecule -that encodes a polypeptide, wherein said polypeptide is a fragment of the ~~glycoprotein~~ bovine luteinizing hormone/chorionic gonadotrophin receptor ~~for~~ which also binds human chorionic gonadotrophin.
2. (canceled).
3. (new): The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS. 1, 4, 9 and 10.